



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,447)**

In the Application of:)
Michael S. Borella et al.)
Serial No.: 09/511,735)
Filing Date: February 24, 2000)
For: Method and Application Programming)
Interface for Assigning Multiple)
Network Addresses)
Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.
Group Art Unit: 2143
Confirmation No.: 5494
Customer No.: 20306

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

25 This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. Please
enter the following remarks and clarifications into the record for this application. In addition, a
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (two month), as well as the requisite fee
is enclosed. Also included is a declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (Tab A) also supportive
exhibit (Tab B).

30 **Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.